

## MANY PRISONERS

Were Taken By the Japs on Sunday  
TURNED THE FRONT WITH BAYONET

Residents of the Suburbs of Port  
Arthur Warned to Move Out or  
In. Dalny in Trouble.

London, May 2nd.—The London Daily Telegraph says that the Russians have suffered the greatest defeat on Asiatic soil since Torkman crossed the Ural.

Tokio, May 2nd.—It is reported here that another attack has been made on Port Arthur, but no confirmation has been received. The latest Japanese naval movement against Vladivostok has been unsuccessful owing to congested dense fog.

London, May 2nd.—A despatch to the Central News from Seoul says that after the Japanese charge, which resulted in the occupation of the Russian line at Chen Tien Cheng, the Russians fell back in confusion. The Japanese, the despatch continues, have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

### Dalny in Peril

Chetoo, May 2nd.—Fugitives from Dalny have arrived here who say that the railway in that place has been destroyed and that the Russian garrison is preparing to evacuate.

### Sunday's Severe Fight

Tokio, May 2nd.—After the capture of Chen Tien Cheng by the Japanese the Russians stood their ground until the division of their army to the northwest was forced to retire towards Feng Yang Cheng. The combat was conducted with great bravery from dawn until dusk yesterday. The Japanese flanked the Russians on three sides. They charged from three directions and bayoneted the Russians, making many prisoners. The Japanese captured many guns and other equipments.

### Battle in Progress

London, May 2nd.—Another big battle is in progress at Ting Huan Cheng.

### Port Arthur Expects a Siege

St. Petersburg, May 2nd.—Bad news from the Yalu was received to-day by the news agency that the Russian garrison at Port Arthur, since the Japanese had taken the initiative, was in a very bad position. It was stated that an important part of the garrison had been killed.

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the C.P.R. Bill. One Progress of the  
F. T. P. Bill.

(Bulletin Special Dispatch).

Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—Today, the 61st since the railway resolution was submitted to parliament, was occupied by the opposition obstructing the fourth clause, which, however, was passed.

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## LOCAL

—Calgary now has two automobiles. —Sanderson's brick yard started operations for the season yesterday.

—The Supreme Court opened at Fort Saskatchewan this morning.

—Saturday's Free Press contained an illustrated write-up of Calgary.

—The first raft of lumber for Fraser's mill came down this week.

—The Annual Meeting of the Board of Alberta College takes place this evening.

—H. Reid of Wetaskiwin is in town in connection with plans for the new Wetaskiwin school.

—D. McTavish & Co., contractors, began excavating yesterday for the new Hudson's Bay block.

—Calgary Herald: There were 130 immigrants on board No. 1 this morning. About 70 of them took the train for the north.

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As assignee of Archibald Stewart, I hereby offer for sale Lots 8, 9 and 10, in Block 2, River lot 10, Plan "A," forming a very valuable property for business purposes. Tenders in writing will be received up to the 19th day of May next.

Terms of payment cash. Clear title given.

I am not bound to accept the highest or any tender. If not sold by tender, these lots will be offered at public auction along with the personal property at the time and place below specified.

To be sold at public auction on the above premises, Lots 8, 9 and 10, Block 2, River lot 10, the following personal property:—

One team chestnut horses.

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Two lumber wagons, Smith make.

One lumber wagon.

Two pair truck wagons.

One set blacksmith's irons.

Five steel scrapers.

One capstan.

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One stubble plough.

One cross-cut saw.

One dump cart.

One democrat wagon.

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"A little more than a year ago I arrived at Port Arthur from Nagasaki," writes General Miles, of the United States army. "I was very cordially received by Vice-Admiral, commander of the naval and military forces of Russia in Asiatic waters and that portion of Siberia and Manchuria."

"The harbor of Port Arthur is a small, land-locked harbor, hardly capable of accommodating a small fleet. The bluffs on each side of the entrance are high and precipitous, affording excellent natural defenses for any defense."

"The Admiral very kindly furnished me a strong electric steamer to convey me across to the coast of China. As we passed out of the harbor at Port Arthur we immediately encountered a rough sea, and severe north-west winds blowing almost a gale directly toward the coast, making it very difficult for our steamer to make headway, and for two hours some of our party were much concerned for fear the severe winds might force us back upon the coast."

"As we passed out I observed three of the Russian ships lying at anchor, well covered with ice, and exposed to the severe December weather of that northern coast."

"The narrow channel and the severity of the winter climate have contributed to a series of misfortunes that have come to the Russian forces as well as to the embarrassment that have resulted from causes other than climatic."

"The first dash of the Japanese gave them some success, and was a severe warning to the Russians to be more watchful against the enterprise of the Japanese."

"The change of commanders and the substitution of the unfortunate Admiral Makarov, not only added activity and vigilance to the Russian forces, but possibly his desire to inspire confidence in the Russian forces led to the present disaster and the loss of his valuable life."

"He was regarded as one of the ablest and boldest of the high officers of the Russian empire, but the boldness of the act resulted in the misfortune to the fleet."

"The ships which were moved out from Port Arthur were not strong enough to destroy the Japanese fleet, and the uncertainties of any encounter between any war forces are no hazardous that the success of inferior forces against one much more powerful is very unusual and extraordinary."

"The chances of any possible gain in such an enterprise couldn't compensate for the risk involved, either to his fleet or to his government."

"Whether his retreat was so rapid that proper care was not taken in finding the narrow channel and avoiding the torpedoes, or whether the torpedoes had become disengaged by the powerful surf from their original moorings and had drifted into the pathway of the ships, is a matter on which dispatches from the seat of war do not give sufficient confirmation."

"However, the loss is a serious one to the Russian fleet, but not decisive."

"While the loss of that number of brave men is appalling, yet the number of lives lost is not in comparison with some of the disasters that occur in times of peace, and incomparable to the great sacrifices of life that occur in battles on land."

"The loss of the Congress and Cumberland and the Merrimac in Chesapeake Bay did not retard our great Civil War. Vessels were lost on both sides, and yet they were regarded as accidents that occur in any great campaign."

"The loss of the Maine in the harbor of Havana produced an appalling sensation, but was not regarded as a fatal disaster to our naval forces."

"If the entire Russian fleet now on the Coast of Siberia and Manchuria were destroyed, the Russian navy would still be more powerful and stronger, ten for ten, than the Japanese navy so that the naval problem is yet far from being solved."

"The result of last week's experience will have the effect of making the Russian commanders more cautious and

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#### Great Railway Combine

New York, Aug. 30.—There is renewed talk in financial circles of a great western railroad combine. The whole west from Chicago and St. Louis to Seattle and San Francisco and from Canadian boundary to the Gulf of Mexico, will be in the hands of five or six men within the next two years, and all the laws that have been made cannot prevent it."

This opinion was expressed by a western railway man on the day that Mr. Harriman instituted suit against Mr. Hill. The critic who made the statement, will be one of the five or six men who will control the western railway situation "within two years."

In elucidating the statement, he pointed out several facts of interest. "First—The tendency of the past three years to put the same men on the boards of the different railroads in the west—best exemplified in the case of E. H. Harriman, George Gould and James Stillman."

"Second—The intimate relationship in which Hill, Gould, Harriman, Stillman, Morgan and the Rock Island party have been brought in the negotiations leading up to the formation of gigantic mergers like the Northern Securities, Rock Island and the Gould and Harriman Consolidated."

"Third—The success of the railroads in meeting the competition of the Canadian Pacific and Atlantic lines since they began to co-operate."

"Fourth—The efficiency of concerted action against labor. A simultaneous movement towards economy in operation and building up the part of these five interests would be the only possible means and as absolutely sure means of abating any concerted movement of labor to injure the roads. United the roads can meet labor, but divided labor must win."

"Fifth—The cheapening of the cost of transportation and the consequent reduction of rates made possible thereby."

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